

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

**Introduced: 3/12/09**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**  
2 **facility maintenance fund.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
5 section to read:

6 **Section 18. Facility Maintenance Fund.** (a) The facility maintenance fund is  
7 established as a separate fund in the State treasury. Section 7 of this article does not  
8 apply to appropriations made to the fund or appropriations made from the fund.  
9 Appropriations may be made to the principal of the fund. Money in the fund shall be  
10 invested so as to yield income to the fund.

11 (b) Appropriations may not be made from the principal of the facility  
12 maintenance fund. Appropriations may only be made from the income of the fund for  
13 maintenance and upgrades of buildings, roads, and other facilities of the State, its  
14 agencies, public corporations, school districts, or other entities, including the  
15 University of Alaska, or of a city or borough of the state, its agencies, public  
16 corporations, or other entities. Appropriations of income may not be made for

1 construction of new facilities.

2 \* **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the  
3 state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State  
4 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.